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**APPLICATION FOR SYSTEM CERTIFICATION  
CRITERIA FOR SYSTEM APPROVAL – SOLAR DOMESTIC HOT  
WATER SYSTEMS**

**APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE RHODE  
ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES:**

- ☐ Proof of purchase, which can be the contract or invoices, dated in the year for which the applicant is applying
- ☐ The number of collectors
- ☐ The manufacturer and/or supplier
- ☐ The collector dimensions and/or the net area of the collectors
- ☐ The amount of heat storage
- ☐ Open loop or closed loop
- ☐ A description of the freeze protection of the system, including heat transfer fluid type if appropriate
- ☐ The system model
- ☐ The orientation and tilt of the device
- ☐ A consumer disclosure signed by the applicant and the contractor or supplier, if any
- ☐ Copies of city/town permits and final inspection records

As a reminder, each applicant shall:

- Obtain each local and/or state permit that applies to the renewable energy system project;
- Agree to comply with the express terms and conditions of each permit; and
- Agree to comply with all state rules and laws that apply to the renewable energy system project.

